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For Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other
Molecules Associated with the
Phosphogluconate Pathway

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

CERTIFICATION AND/OR FEE

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within the period set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), a fee of \$180.00, as set forth in § 1.17(p) is enclosed. In addition, because the references contained in the Information Disclosure Statement are being submitted in response to information cited by the Examiner in the Final Action in this case, Applicants do not believe either of the statements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) are applicable.

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